

Application No.: 09/914,449

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

16. (Currently Amended) A method for preventing bedsores, comprising the steps of: impregnating threads with a deodorant that deodorizes and also serves as an agent for removing harmful substances generated by a patient's skin and that stagnates on the patient's skin to cause bedsores;

weaving a textile material from said threads after graft polymerization; and arranging said bedsores preventing product made of said textile material selectively on a portion of a patient's body in contact with a bedding material, or on a surface, or inside of said bedding material, for preventing and protecting the patient's body from bedsores.

17. (Currently Amended) A bedsores preventing product, manufactured by impregnating threads with a deodorant that deodorizes and also serves as an agent for removing harmful substances generated by a patient's skin and that stagnates on the patient's skin to cause bedsores, and the product being woven from said threads after graft polymerization.